

Hodges Sees Little Gain in Business

Washington - (UPI) - Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges believes business activity will show little gain this year, but the economy should remain good.

The secretary told a news conference Tuesday the gross national product should rise somewhat compared to last year's fourth-quarter figure of \$56.2 billion. But, he predicted there would be "no vigorous uplift" in the total of all goods and services produced.

"I'm not looking for any serious letdown," Hodges said. Unless indicators began "turning down," he would not be concerned about the economy, the secretary added.

A large jump in economic activity could not be expected, he said, unless Congress enacted President Kennedy's tax cut proposals.

However, if it failed to reduce tax rates, Hodges said it would have little immediate effect on business.

Hollywood - (UPI) - The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced Tuesday the April 8 date of its 35th annual "Oscar" awards will remain unchanged. Wendell Corey, president of the academy, said the organization and the American Broadcasting Co. have been unable to change the date in recognition of the Jewish Passover and the recently scheduled Canadian general election. Both events fall on the same day as the "Oscar" telecast.

Welcome Period of Forbearance Seen by State Political Figures

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Washington - There are promising signs that the era of inter-party hostility among Oregon's highest political leaders has given way to a welcome period of cooperation and mutual forbearance. If any single enterprise has served to crystallize this new relationship between the state's members of Congress and the governor, it is the Boardman project. The understanding reached here last Monday between the state and the Army Engineers to advance this space-age industrial enterprise is the reward of this cooperative spirit, but only the latest of its many recent outcroppings.

Conscious of Character

Every casual observer of Oregon political developments has been conscious of their fire brand character during the past decade. It was an era marked by the rise to power of the liberal Democrats over conservatives of both parties, followed by rending feuds within the liberal ranks, notably at the congressional level.

Politically, this era drew to its inevitable close after the 1960 elections when Wayne Morse licked the wounds suffered in his presidential bid, looked ahead to his 1962 re-

election campaign and began to draw together divided elements that would strengthen his and the party's prospects. Gov. Mark Hatfield, focusing on his own 1962 re-election effort, in effect offered Morse a co-existence understanding which the senator was warily eager to accept.

Best Required

If this quiet change for the better in the Morse-Hatfield relationship disappointed or even embittered some partisans last fall because of the hardship it imposed on their respective election challengers, it has contributed substantially to the willingness and the capacity of the two men to sit down together, as they did in Morse's private office last Monday, and deal creatively with the Boardman issues at hand.

Because of the exasperating complexity of putting the Boardman industrial park project together, it has required the best of the governor and his staff and the congressional delegation. Among the problems have been finding the Navy a suitable substitute bombing range for planes which make practice runs from Puget Sound; locating suitable farms to swap with

ranchers whose land is needed for the industrial tract; working out agreements with landowners to permit low-flying planes to cross their property,

including a beekeeper who is fearful that his bees aren't reconciled to the jet age; exchanging federal public domain lands for state lands; and

securing industrial access to the waterfront to fulfill the requirements of the Boeing Co. and other prospective industries, while protecting the public's rights of access to the Columbia River for boating and other recreation purposes.

Problems Solved

Step by agonizing step one problem after another has been solved through bills enacted by Congress and the state Legislature and negotiations with private and government parties. If the Boardman project doesn't fall apart in the final stages, all the participants will have a just claim on some credit for fostering its success.

There is, it appears, a consensus that Oregon must catch up with its neighbor states in contemporary industrialization, that the public will not tolerate partisanship that is destructive of this accomplishment.

It would be foolhardy to suppose that all partisanship will be hereafter squelched among Oregon's sometimes volatile public men and women, but on issues of state economic progress it appears that

Senior Week End Set At Pacific University

Forest Grove - High school seniors from Oregon, Washington and California plan to attend the annual Senior Week End at Pacific University here March 1-2.

Charles Trombly, director of admissions, expects about 150 students at the two-day affair, which is planned to coincide with the "Gay Nineties Festival" in Forest Grove.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1 Protect	31 Business	61 You
APR	2's	32 Partners	62 Wing
MAY	3 Cat	33 One	63 Sun
JUNE	4 Deal	34 Of	64 You
JULY	5 Value	35 Opposite	65 In
AUG	6 Time	36 Trick	66 Nominally
SEPT	7 Slow	37 To	67 Promotions
OCT	8 Health	38 Light	68 And
NOV	9 Love	39 You	69 Eye
DEC	10 Behind	40 To	70 Things
JAN	11a	41 News	71 Tours
FEB	12 The	42 See	72 Meetings
MAR	13 Independent	43 Handling	73 Now
APR	14 Casually	44 Things	74 You
MAY	15 Serious	45 Pick	75 Eye
JUNE	16 Wily	46 In	76 Year
JULY	17 Lay	47 In	77 Friendly
AUG	18 Low	48 Side	78 Cooperation
SEPT	19 The	49 On	79 Own
OCT	20 Excellent	50 Work	80 And
NOV	21 Get	51 Lack	81 Fun
DEC	22 Marriage	52 People	82 Romance
JAN	23 Good	53 Will	83 Today
FEB	24 Or	54 Will	84 Way
MAR	25 Love	55 Now	85 Heated
APR	26 Vibrations	56 Give	86 Amusement
MAY	27 Team	57 Along	87 Advice
JUNE	28 And	58 With	88 Check-ups
JULY	29 Light	59 Have	89 Later
AUG	30	60 Shopping	90 Victory
SEPT	31	61	91
OCT	32	62	92
NOV	33	63	93
DEC	34	64	94
JAN	35	65	95
FEB	36	66	96
MAR	37	67	97
APR	38	68	98
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